

ZAKO

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Dear

In my letter No. 41 of 5 February 1953, I reported the S.D.M.C.E. views regarding the recent visit of ZAKO and PALFFY to Paris.

Pal de AUER, the Hungarian emigre leader, told me at lunch today that:

1. Palffy had called on him in a very conciliatory frame of mind and offered for the military to collaborate with the National Committee. Auer told him that subordination of the military to political control was the primary necessity, to which Palffy consented subject to the condition that another conservative, presumably TELESCI, be added to the Committee.
2. An officer of the French S.D.M.C.E. also called on Auer to discuss the Hungarian military affair and told him that the French had definitely "sacked Zako." Auer then stated that his information was to the effect that in view of this Zako was leaving the French Zone of Austria and setting himself up in the American Zone of Germany.
3. Auer had learned from a Polish colleague that Zako had claimed in getting into collaboration with General ANDERS that he had the backing of and represented the Hungarian National Committee.

Auer appears to believe that the Zako matter is dead now.

Sincerely,

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